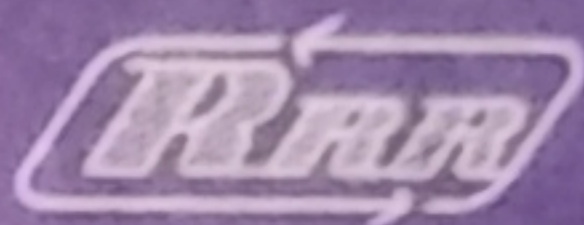


WPTF-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL

GUIDES AND FOLDERS

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June 1984

11-4-68
Began 11-4-68

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-16-70 (Off. #702)

CH 28

WPTF-TV (8-9-78)

X WRDU-TV (1-13-69)

Call letters XH R D U

Station location DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

ID: DURHAM-RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
LEF. 5-6-69

Name of licensee DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 5-19-77; Eff:
X TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.

Intersection State Rds. 1010 & 1379, nr. Apex, N.C. (BP 6-2-77)
X 5.4 miles WSW of CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA (BMPCT-6838 6-28-68)

Transmitter location X 7.5 MILES SW OF CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

410 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

(RC, 4-14-78)

x Highway 54, 1.05 miles East of intersection of RTs. 751 & 54, Durham, North Carolina

x To be determined, Durham, N. C. (BP 6-2-77) near Durham

x X 1.0 mile East of Durham on State Route 54, N. C. (BMPCT-6881 10-7-68)

Main studio location INTERSECTION OF US 15/501 and Moreene Road, Durham, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT-3883	4-29-68	CH.28	V-912 kw	U	6-29-68
AH:1050' MSL:1549'		554-560	A-182 kw		12-29-68
CP FOR A NEW STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPCT-6838	6-28-68	CH.28	V-1080 kw DA	U	
AH:1040' MSL:1549'		554-560	A- 214 kw DA		12-29-68
Mod. (BPCT-3883) Chg. ERP, TL, type of trans. Ant. Structure, AH.					
BPCT-6838	9-4-68	(1) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BPCT-6881	10-7-68	CH-28	V-1080 kw DA	U	6-29-68
AH:1040' MSL:1549'		554-560	A-214 kw DA		12-29-68
Mod. (BPCT-3883, as mod.) chg. SL & ant. sys.					
WIRE	11-4-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER			
WRDU ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6881. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	1-27-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. VIA REMOTE CONTROL			
ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST & SEC. 73.676 RULES. THIS AUTH. IS SUBJECT TO ANY ADD. REQUIRE. WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE PROCEEDING RELATING TO REMOTE CONTROL OF TV STATIONS D-18425.					
BLCT-1845	11-16-70	(BPCT-3883, as mod) for a new station.			
					12-1-72
BLCT-1845	11-16-70	Superseded to correct call ltrs.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-59	8-8-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-702	12-6-72	CH. 28	V. 1080 kw DA	Unl	12-6-72
AH: 1040' MSL: 1549'		554-560	A. 214 kw DA	RC	12-1-75
Renewal of License					
BRCT-702	4-30-76	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-78
Voluntary assignment of license.					
BPCT-5004	6-2-77	Ch-28	V-3240kw	Unl.	8-2-77
AH:1300' MSL:1700'		554-560	A-324kw		12-2-78
CP to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type trans. & ant., and HAAT.					
BPCT-7758	8-14-78	CH-28	V.3720kw	Unl.	8-2-77
AH:1300' MSL:1700'		554-560	A.372kw		12-2-78
Mod of CP to Chg. ERP, TYPE TRANS & ANT., & HAAT.					

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WPTV-TV(8-9-78)
X WRDU-TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call
Letters WTVB-TV

Name Triangle Telecasters, Inc.

(c/o Robinson O. Everett, Pres. 219 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Durham, N.C. 27701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3883 Rec'd F FILED	11-18-66	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV S/C		
	11-21-66	Station: CH. #28, 554-560 mcs.		
	11-22-66	ERP: Visual-774-100 Aural-107-100 Unlimited Hours Tlt: Route 44, 6 miles South of Durham, N.C. SL: Same as above (WCA-TV-DUR) AH: 458 feet STATION LOCATION: DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA William A. Creech, Atty. (Barco, Cook, Patton, Blow) Ed. W. Deeters & Robert H. Epperson, Engr.	APR 29 1968 Memo. Opinion & Order on Joint Request for Approval of Agreement issued by Review Board	

col Robinson O. Everett
Rm. 219 Wachovia Bank Bldg.
Durham, North Carolina
area code 919 local no. 682-9321

223-4040
V. Smith

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call
Letters ~~WRDU~~ WRDU

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Name TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.
CH-28 Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-3853 AMENDED R & F	4-24-67 4-24-67	AMENDED to change number of shares of stock issued and subscribed; ERP to Vis. 912 kw (Horn), Aur. 182 kw (Horn); trans. loc. to 7.5 miles SW of Chapel Hill, Baldwin Twp., N. C.; studio loc. to NE Corner of Intersection of US 15 / 501 and Moreene Rd., Durham, N. C.; type trans. to Townsend Assoc. TA-55-EE; type antenna to RCA TPU-30JDA (Tri-Lobe); change antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1050 feet.	GRANTED	D-17671 APR 29 1968
AMENDED R & F	5-30-67 6-1-67	AMENDED to change officers, directors and stockholders and make changes in stockholdings.		
AMENDED R & F	7-4-67	AMENDED re stock, stockholders, stockholdings and directors (financial).		
AMENDED R & F	7-5-67			
AMENDED R & F	7-10-67	AMENDED re stock (Amended Articles of Inc.)		
JUL 21 1967	7-12-67			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call WRDU
Letters TO BE ASSIGNED

Name TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.
CH. 28 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-6838 R & F PRESS	6-14-68	MP (BMFCT-3883) to change ERP TO Vis. 1080 kw (HORZ); Aur. 214 kw (HORZ); change Transmitter Location to 5.4 miles WSW of Chapel Hill, Bingham Township, North Carolina; change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-60A; make changes in antenna structure & antenna height above average terrain 1040 feet. Patton, Blow, Verrill, Brand & Boggs, Atty.	#30. #436089	6-14-68
	6-14-68		GRANTED	6-28-68
	JUN 21 1968		SEE CONDITION ON BACK	
BMFCT-6881 R & F Press	8-3-68	Mod. (BMFCT-3883, as mod.) to chg. studio loc. to State Rt. 54, 0.96 mile E. of intersection with State Rt. 751, 0.96 mile E. of Durham, N. C. and make changes in the antenna system. Charles O. Verrill, Jr., Atty. William C. King, Jr., Engr. Ltr. from atty. 8-27-68 re studio loc.	#450181	8-8-68
	8-8-68		GRANTED	10-7-68
	AUG 23 1968			

BNPCT-6838

Condition: The transmitter specified herein has not been type-accepted. Accordingly, prior to licensing, acceptable data shall be submitted for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 73.840 of Rules.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call
Letters **WREB-TV**

TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.
Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1845 R & F Press \$470006 \$30.	11-4-68 11-4-68 NOV 15 1968	Lic. (BPCT-3883, as mod.) for a new station. Patton, Blow, et al, Atty. (Charles O. Verrill, Jr.)	GRANTED	11-16-70
PEITION (Original and 19 copies) Engr. data filed	3-28-69 APR 9 1969	Request Waiver of Section 73.652(a) to identify station as Durham-Raleigh, North Carolina.	GRANTED	(Ltr.) 5-6-69.
BRCTV-59 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS:	3-24-72 3-27-72 APR 4 1972	Request authority to oper. trans. by remote control from 415 State Route #54, near Durham, North Carolina. Amended 7-5-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	8-8-72
BRCT-702 R & F PN REC PRESS	9-2-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 OCT 5 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-21-72 re programming AMENDED 11-27-72 re equal employment AMENDED 12-1-72 re equal employment	GRANTED	12-6-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters

WRDU-TV

Name **TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.**

CH-28 Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-702 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-29-75 7-30-75 11-28-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Amended 8-16-75 re balance sheet. Amended 10-9-75 re other business interests. Amended 12-8-75 re equal employment. <i>New counsel: Bruff, Roemer & Clendee, P.C. (10-20-75)</i>	GRANTED See over	4-30-76 fr condition

BECT-702 Grant # 4-30-76 - conditions: The authority granted herein is subject to the following conditions: 1. That you submit to the Commission within thirty (30) days (with copy to the Renewal Branch) a list of local minority and women's organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools and colleges with which you will maintain systematic communication each time your station seeks to fill a position; and 2. That you include in your response to Part II of Section VI of your next renewal application (FCC Form 303) a) a list of all employees as of July 1, 1978, set forth as a list of all position titles within each FCC Form 395 job category, ~~it~~ (e.g. Officials and Managers, Professionals, etc.). Under each Form 395 ~~it~~ job category, list each employee's name, job title with full-time or part-time status indicated, race and sex, and rank them from highest paid to lowest paid; and b) a list of all persons hired since the date of this grant indicating their job title and full-time or ~~part~~ part-time status, date of hire, referral source, sex, and race.

Ltr. 9-10-76 re programming changes - to Margie Hinbaugh (718)

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WRDU-TV

DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Name TRIANGLE TELECASTERS, INC.
CH-28 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-623 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	1-27-77 1-31-77 3-4-77 24 FEB 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Durham Life Broadcasting Service, Inc. Attys.: Baroff, Koerner and Olender, P.C. Amended 2-22-77 re public interest showing Amended 4-27-77 re legal Amended 5-9-77 re legal Amended 7-22-77 re citizenship of officers	MAY GRANTED EFF:	5-19-77
BPCT-5004 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-27-77 1-31-77 24 FEB 1977 3-3-77	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(Max) 3228kW(H), Aur. 322.8kW(H); chg. TL to Intersection of State Rds. 1010 & 1379, near Apex, N. C. (35-43-00 78-48-31); chg. SL to a site To Be Determined, Durham, N. C.; chg. type trans. to Harris BT-220U; type ant. to RCA TFG-30G (Custom) (BT); and HAAT 1298 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. Amended 5-31-77 re ascertainment	GRANTED See over for conditions.	6-2-77

BALCT-623

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 3-25-77 by David R. Frankstone on behalf of Sandra L. Younts.

WITHDRAWAL OF INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 3-29-77 by David R. Frankstone on behalf of above.

BALCT-623 condition: The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that an appropriate showing be filed within 120 days from the date of this grant, establishing that ownership of Durham Life Insurance Company stock complies with the citizenship requirements of Section 310(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This action is without prejudice to any action the Commission may take as a result of such citizenship showing.

BPCT-5004 conditions: This grant is subject to the following conditions: (1) No construction is to be undertaken prior to consummation; and (2) T. A. Upchurch is to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of North Carolina National Bank.

BPCT-5004 PETITION TO THE COMMISSION BY T. A. Upchurch on behalf of North Carolina National Bank.

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May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call **WPTF-TV**
Letters **--~~WPTF-TV~~--**

Name **DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
Ch-28 **Durham, North Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-391 R&F PRESS	2-10-78 2-16-78 MAR 20 1978	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from Highway 54, 1.05 miles east of intersection of Rts. 751 & 54, Durham, N.C. Atty.: Steven L. Evans. (Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove)	GRANTED	4-14-78
BRCT-7758 R&F PRESS	6-9-78 JUL 12-78 1978	(BRCT-500Z) ME to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(Max), 3681kW(H), Aur. 368.1kW(H); chg. type ant. to RCA TPU-29C Custom & make chgs. to Ant. structure; HAAT 1305 ft. Atty.: Wade H. Hargrove (Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove)	GRANTED	8-14-78
BRCT-780731 R&F PN RECD PRES S	7-28-78 7-31-78 AUG 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Wade Hargrove No Contours filed	GRANTED	1-17-79 (pick-up new SL on next authorization.)

MEMORANDUM (PINION) AND ORDER adopted 7-31-78, released 8-9-78 FCC 78-571 95683. In light of Durham's arguments as summarized in paragraph 2, supra, and in the interest of enhancing the public acceptance of UHF television in the Raleigh-Durham market, Section 1.550(1) of the Rules IS WAIVED; the above-captioned application for review IS GRANTED, and the call letters WPTF-TV ARE ASSIGNED, effective upon release of this Order.

Name: DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
CH-28

Station Location: DURHAM, NC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ELCT-780817IA R & F PRESS: PTA	8-11-78 8-17-78 6-22-79 8-17-78	Lic. to cover (BPOT-5004 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Tharrington, Smith & <u>Hargrove</u>	GR. 7-31-79
EMCT-790605KE R & F PRESS:	6-1-79 6-5-79 6-22-79	Modification of license to change studio location to 410 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC. Atty.: Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove	GRANTED 7-31-79
BTCTV-791205KG R&F PN REC'D (FORM-316) PRESS	12-5-79 79 1214	Vol. transfer of control of licence corp. from Durham Life Insurance Company to Durham Corp. Wade H. Hargrove, Atty. (Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove)	

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Call Letters: WPTF-TV

Name: DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

CH-28

Station Location: DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCCT-800922KG R&F PRESS	9-15-80 9-22-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control. from 410 South Salisbury Street, R Raleigh, North Carolina.	ST/ED-AD-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

